

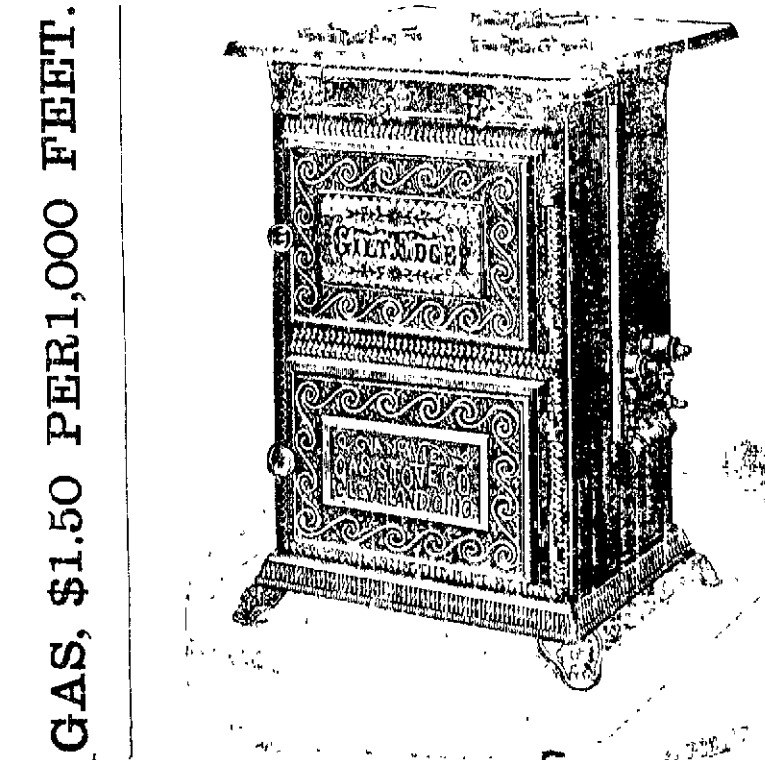
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Notice of Final Settlement. Estate of John Hagan. To James Hagan, James Hagan, Patrick Hagan, David Hagan, and all heirs or distributees of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1889, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of said county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to discharge him from said office, and ask the Court to distribute to said heirs and distributees their respective shares of said estate, and to close the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and assist such application, if you choose so to do. June 21st, 1889. MORTON JOHNSON, Administrator of said Estate.

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FAMOUS BILLY THE KID.

A COWBOY'S STORY OF THE INNOCENT LOOKING DESPERADO.

He Had Pretty Blue Eyes, but He Was a Holy Terror. All the Same—Recital of One of His Most Daring Deeds—How Pat Garrett Got the Drop on Him.

A fellow was asking this morning if I ever met Billy the Kid. Well, I should say so. I was down that way when the Kid was killed by Pat Garrett, and I know all about it; and I know, too, that Pat didn't give him a square show for his life. Of course, he'd been a fool if he had, 'cause Billy handled the shootin' from better than any man in New Mexico. The Kid was, an' no mistake, a holy terror. He was as smooth as a pleasant lookin' little fellow as you could wish to 'sociate with, but he was like a snake shinin' in the sun, so slick an' shinin', but death was in his touch. He was slim, an' light haired, an' blue eyed, an' his upper teeth stuck out in front an' made him look more innocent than ever. He was a pleasant kind of fellow until he got mad, an' then there was no more to be said. I seen Billy kill two men at White Oaks, an' he did the job up clean. They never tickled.

THEY LOOKED ONE BRACKLE. I was in Santa Fe when Bob Ollinger and Jim Bell brought Bill in after he'd bin arrested. He nearly dug out of 'fall then, but they were too slick for him, an' they took him for a trial to Santa Fe. The principal witness agin him was a fellow as owed him an old grudge, an' so Billy got it hot. The nookin' party was to be held at Lincoln, an' when Bob Ollinger an' Jim Bell tuk him there they put him in an up stairs room next where the deputies kept their guns an' things. They knew Billy was smart an' always one of them 'top' in the room with him. The mornin' after they got to Lincoln Billy asked the deputies for old times' sake to loose one of the bracelets he had on, an' as Bob, an' Jim, too, had known Billy for a long time, they thought they couldn't refuse a request like that, so they loosened one bracelet an' left it dangle by the other wrist.

As dinner time drew near he was goin' over the way to get somethin' to eat, an' Jim, he was left with Billy. The Kid was draggin' his leg from with him as he walked about, an' Jim Bell was readin', but lifted his eyes every time the Kid come close to him. All the same, Billy got his work in in great shape, for he watched his chance an' leveled the heavy handmaiden in the skull of the deputy. To make no mistake, he pulled Jim's gun from his boot an' started pumpin' lead into him at a great rate. At the first shot Bob Ollinger jumped from the table where he was eatin' an' said: "My God there's Billy tryin' to git, an' Jim's shot him." He rushed out an' across the street an' was just stamin' up the stairs when he seed Billy standin' at the top of the stairs. He rushed up in real good style with a bullet through his head. Billy never did no bunglin' work; it was always done slick an' neat.

Of course a big crowd got around, but they wasn't agin Billy. An' when he got the drop on a fellow an' told him to come up an' file his irons off, why he did it. When he got free he rode out of Lincoln, an' nary a man dared try to stop him. Pat Garrett wasn't there then, but when he heard, didn't he curse? He was out to catch Billy, but he got down to the Panhandle, an' after things had toned down he came up into New Mexico agin. Billy had been goin' 'til pretty strong in Lincoln county and no mistake. In the tussle he cut 'em forward his gang got pretty well cleaned out, an' Pat Garrett swore he'd got even with him.

EVERYBODY BREATHED FREER. Billy had taken a fancy to the pretty daughter of a small ranchman, an' she was sort of fascinated with him, but the old man wasn't pleased. He knowed Billy'd just take her away with him when he went, an' if the old man kided he'd get killed, that's all. Billy wasn't particular; he'd just as soon kill one man as another. The old man was in a bad fix, when, as luck would have it, Pat Garrett he come along and said he was lookin' for Billy. Now, Billy was keepin' shady at young Maxwell's place, an' the old man put Pat on his trail. Pat got there all right, an' didn't go no around he went in an' found Maxwell in bed. He denied that Billy was aroun', but when Pat got the drop on him an' swore he'd shoot him if he didn't talk straight, he confessed that Billy had just gone to the outhouse to get some steak for cookin'.

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Wagner's Unfinished Scheme.

"Tristan" formed part of a great scheme which Wagner did not live fully to carry out. This scheme, which was purely metaphysical in its essence, was to include three separate music dramas—quite unrelated in plot, action and legendary origin, but mystically connected by a metaphysical thread. These dramas are "Tristan and Isolde," "Parsifal" and the problematized "Die Sieger," which Wagner mentions in his letters to Liszt. The first two he completed, as is well known, of the last little is publicly known, save that he had sketched out the general plan of the work, and was ready to carry it out after the first performances of "Parsifal" in 1882, when ill health and his death in Venice (Feb. 13, 1883) interrupted. He had, however, determined upon changing the title from "Die Sieger" (The Victors) to "Die Bussler" (The Penitents). It is also known that the work was on an Oriental subject. These last two facts, taken together with what is known of Wagner's philosophical tendencies, are especially significant, and throw all sufficient light upon the main drift of his unfinished drama.

It is indubitable that, in this clever leaf of music drama, Wagner intended to illustrate the three cardinal points of Schopenhauer's philosophy. The three metaphysical points Wagner set himself to illustrate were: first, the Affirmation of the Will to Live, the essence of what, in Christian nomenclature, is called Sin ("Tristan and Isolde"); next, Compassion with the sufferings of others—Altruism—which, according to Schopenhauer, is the basis of Ethics ("Parsifal"); last, the Negation of the Will to Live—Renunciation—which, also according to Schopenhauer, is the essence of Sanctity ("Die Bussler"). Thus, in "Tristan," "Parsifal" and "Die Bussler," Wagner set himself to illustrate, separately and in detail, the three great problems in Schopenhauer's philosophy, which he had illustrated, as a whole, if with less completeness and clearness, in the "Nibelungen."—Scribner's Magazine.

Teaching Frugality. The wealth of Holland and the great commercial prosperity of that country about 200 years ago were built up by a parsimonious frugality, for a long time the character of the Dutch. This habit gave place to luxury when wealth had been secured. The clergy used to rebuke the growing extravagance, and a French writer tells how a successful business man taught his fellows a lesson.

Before retiring from business and taking leave of his friends in the city he invited them to dine with him. The guests, on arriving at his residence, were surprised to see the extraordinary preparations that had been made for their reception. On a plain oak table, covered with a blue cloth, were some wooden plates, spoons and drinking vessels. Presently two old seamen brought in dishes containing herrings—some fresh, others salted or dried.

Of these the guests were invited to partake; but it was clear that they had little appetite for such poor fare, and, with considerable impatience, they awaited the second course, which consisted of salt beef and greens. This, also, when brought in, they did not seem to relish. At last the blue cloth was removed, and one of the white damask substituted; and the guests were agreeably surprised to see a number of servants, in gorgeous liveries, enter with the third course, which consisted of everything necessary to form a most sumptuous banquet. The master of the house then addressed his friends in the following terms: "Such, gentlemen, has been the progress of our republic. We began with short frugality, by means of which we became wealthy; and we end with luxury, which will bring us poverty. We should, therefore, be satisfied with our beef and greens, and we may not have to return to our herrings."—Youth's Companion.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1900.

Proctor Knorr won the Sheridan stakes at Chicago yesterday, Hopkino coming in second. The winning horse swept up \$4,450.

There was an immense labor demonstration at Cheltenham beach, near Chicago, yesterday. Fully 6,000 people went out from the city. There was no speaking in favor of the eight-hour day from any of the speakers.

The Panama Canal case, which was decided by the supreme court of the United States recently, has taken a fresh turn, and is again in the local courts at New Orleans, the question at issue being the appointment of an administrator of the canal estate. By the time the law suits get through with it, the canal will find personnel left for them.

AMERICAN capitalists are continually finding new fields for the employment of their funds here. A syndicate of Canadian and American money men are about to open up vast enterprises in northeastern Brazil, where it is believed that great returns can be realized upon their investment.

President Harrison addressed a large concourse of people at the Woodstock, Conn., celebration yesterday. The celebration was somewhat interfered with by the rain, but no longer were the people to hear the President that they stood in the rain of the steady drizzle. Speeches were also made by Senator Hawley and Tom Reed, and by Associate Justice Miller of the Supreme Court.

Heavy weather has been doing some political "sweeping." His first supposition is that if the Democrats were to nominate their next candidate at this time it would be obliged to take Mr. Cleveland, because there is no one else to choose, and in that event he thinks there is little doubt that the party would again lose the state of New York. Then he supposes that Mr. Cleveland is out of the question, because "his abridgments of character and general intelligence" is an estimate, by the way, which comes pretty close down to the truth. After supposing that there is no such presidential candidate in New York, the Kentucky editor goes on supposing that Mr. Whitney may be governor of New York and Don Dickinson of Michigan and, perhaps, Mr. W. L. Scott of Pennsylvania, and that Chief Justice Fuller may deliver an opinion that will thrill the Democratic heart, though what that means he does not inform us. Mr. Whitney goes on with his suppositions in such a wild strain as to lead to the conclusion that in the matter of "knowing" he is no farther off than the average woolly prophet.

Some of our local Republicans are not altogether pleased because of the failure of John A. Harney to secure the consulate at Hamburg, for which he was an applicant. He had threatened and heavily supported Senator Callahan and Congressman Howell and other influential politicians, some from Illinois come from other states, and the authorities of the State department are credited with the statement that the patent filed by Captain Harney was exceptionally strong in itself, that no applicant had ever presented stronger ones. All of which goes to prove what has been an often proven, under this and former administrations, that it is not always the strength of a man's papers which decides the appointment. There are considerations which often decide the question, without reference to the strength of a man's papers, and not least among them are the opportunities of senators and congressmen who will not be put off and whom the president cannot ignore. If Capt. Harney had been appointed he would have made a good consul, for he is a thorough business man in all a thorough American, as well as a thorough Republican.

The new states that are to be North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana, are now in a fair way to work their way into the Union, for several constitutional conventions have met yesterday at Bismarck, in North Dakota, Sioux Falls in South Dakota, Olympia in Washington, and a session in Montana. All of these bodies are Republican in politics except that of Montana, in which the Democrats have 37 members, the Republicans 33 and the Labor Men 3. In each of the four conventions it will be settled in the constitutions to be framed, but in Montana there will be an additional question of great interest, the legislative apportionment which will give rise to a heated controversy, owing to the closeness of the two parties and the reported intention of the Democrats to make a gerrymander of the districts for the benefit of their party. However, if this is attempted it will result in a disadvantage to the party, for no political organization can afford to deal unfairly with the people in order to gain a partisan advantage. The party that does so is sure to be visited by the disappointment of the people, who love fair play and honest dealing. So it may be stated that the Democratic party will be slow to go into the business of making an unfair apportionment. And while there are many domestic questions to be settled in the constitutions of the new states, which will give rise to much discussion and controversy, it is safe to prophesy that the business of putting the governments into operation will be done speedily and the territorial policy of the new states will be carried out in a fair and equitable manner.

Yesterdays Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Griffith were taken to the county jail to have a look at the man, Jack Faunce. Both were unable to state positively that the man was the man whom they left with Mat McKinley at the city. Mrs. Griffith thought he looked a little like the man, Jack was dark clothes and a soft hat. Of course he strongly asserts his innocence, and claims to have no connection with the affair.

THEY ARE NOT SURE.  
The officers claim to have the right man in the person of Jack Faunce and promise some startling developments at the inquest.

THE INQUEST.  
The inquest yesterday morning started at 10 o'clock. The jury to hold the inquest. They

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**THE FIREWORKS.**

Decatur turned out en masse to witness the pyrotechnic display on Lincoln Square at night. The management did wisely in selecting the grass plot in the center from which to fire off the pieces. That central point enabled all the people in the four adjoining streets to obtain a splendid view of the exhibition, without necessity of crowding the square itself. Early in the evening a wire was placed around the circle wide high to keep the crowd back, and from a wire stretched around the circle from a point near the tops of the Citizens' electric standards were pendant innumerable Japanese lanterns which formed a beautiful illumination. Wires were also extended to the electric tower in the center and lanterns hung upon them. Shortly after 8 o'clock the display began, and it was kept up for over an hour to the great delight of the audience, among whom were hundreds of visitors who had come in on trains and vehicles to see how patriotic Decatur could be when she tried. It was a display creditable alike to the management and Decatur. Many beautiful pieces never seen before were shown and received spontaneous applause. The children were especially delighted, the little lads clapping their hands joyfully and the babies in arms crying over supposed danger or from being startled by the brilliancy of the display and the noise of explosives. There was no accident to mar the enjoyment of the evening, and everybody voted the exhibition A 1.

**HAND MUSIC IN THE PARK.**

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R. H. Woodcock has disposed of his interest in the bank at Macon to his former partner, J. C. Light. Mr. Woodcock is suffering with catarrh of the stomach and will travel for a while in hopes of regaining his health. Capt. at Harry Eber's and got your fresh popcorn, fresh roasted peanuts, delicious fruits and the finest candies in the city. All kinds of summer drinks. 2-10 City. Many imitations but no equal, has Dr. Shook's Catarrh Remedy. There were but few persons seen on the streets under the influence of liquor yesterday. This speaks well for the community. The Hercules White Shirts, best made, at Lusk & Scudder's. jys-14

Turn your grocer to send you the always reliable White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Sorghum berries, fruit, vegetables and family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street. The stores were open all day on the fourth, but none of them seemed to be doing a rushing business. The dry goods men had probably the greater share of the trade. Tomorrow every day to Neidermeyer's store for family groceries and fresh butter. Junior Vain, will go to Danville to close up the Vengeance circuit court term, and then he will take a rest until September. The best of fresh butter, vegetables and table delicacies at Moore Bros' store in opera block. Don't forget C. B. Prossett in opera block for the best instruments—the Haines and Everett pianos. Wednesday evening Mrs. Rev. Geo. E. Springer was thrown out of her buggy near the East Park Boulevards, but fortunately received no serious injuries. Her lady companion also escaped unhurt. "Little Dixie" is the best. Clear Havana cigar made on earth. Try it—small, but equal to the cigar for its size. Made by John Osmers. jys-14

One marriage license was issued on July 4, to George Patterson and Miss Sarah McKee, both of Whitmore township. Buy the White Foam flour. It is sold by all leading dealers. Buy a pound of nice cream at Della Harris' for the Fourth; you'll miss it if you don't. jys-14

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